

Initial Claims by County (all programs) - The number of claims submitted for all UI programs. Initial claims totals are not representative of the number of individuals filing as a claimant can have multiple initial claims.

County	January 2016	February 2016	March 2016	April 2016	May 2016	June 2016	July 2016	August 2016	September 2016	October 2016	November 2016	December 2016
ALAMEDA	7,508	6,526	6,786	6,744	6,106	7,228	6,226	6,498	5,579			
ALPINE	6	3	4	18	9	23	6	4	7			
AMADOR	228	194	216	178	156	142	130	113	109			
BUTTE	1,985	1,426	1,397	1,267	1,307	1,497	1,049	1,189	946			
CALAVERAS	362	274	353	288	216	203	169	177	174			
COLUSA	842	376	387	376	261	266	152	103	144			
CONTRA COSTA	5,512	4,564	4,787	4,630	4,281	4,885	4,248	4,369	3,867			
DEL NORTE	181	136	145	119	137	150	120	148	99			
EL DORADO	1,082	791	838	1,053	777	733	619	594	579			
FRESNO	12,540	8,865	7,765	7,305	6,322	7,416	6,376	6,806	7,431			
GLENN	439	261	353	244	206	239	183	176	137			
HUMBOLDT	898	638	643	531	636	543	452	508	438			
IMPERIAL	3,109	2,089	3,553	5,832	2,892	4,115	5,250	3,094	2,443			
INYO	133	78	64	72	59	81	50	67	53			
KERN	11,599	8,919	7,702	6,929	6,493	7,632	6,102	6,551	5,165			
KINGS	1,887	1,335	1,142	1,123	1,100	1,201	943	888	1,023			
LAKE	610	436	397	380	319	265	284	355	334			
LASSEN	286	151	143	123	76	105	83	64	93			
LOS ANGELES	53,861	49,423	52,098	53,765	52,207	61,269	51,752	54,936	46,555			
MADERA	1,605	1,209	1,235	925	840	940	788	754	819			
MARIN	716	696	687	685	653	788	581	709	586			
MARIPOSA	254	122	163	111	57	72	48	44	42			
MENDOCINO	699	512	495	391	378	369	285	345	276			
MERCED	4,560	2,631	2,325	2,134	1,812	1,831	1,604	1,467	1,326			
MODOC	87	53	59	45	36	43	31	29	35			
MONO	103	51	57	235	215	115	104	80	148			
MONTEREY	6,128	2,743	2,410	2,723	1,720	1,632	1,299	1,613	1,488			
NAPA	901	649	693	504	437	503	392	532	390			
NEVADA	566	360	428	529	436	380	315	314	287			
ORANGE	11,415	10,365	10,153	10,675	9,998	11,570	9,888	10,566	9,093			
PLACER	1,735	1,359	1,465	1,467	1,324	1,233	1,088	1,219	1,053			
PLUMAS	290	172	140	138	124	107	64	59	63			
RIVERSIDE	14,311	12,021	11,462	11,836	11,709	15,458	13,990	12,924	10,472			
SACRAMENTO	9,002	7,618	8,302	7,436	6,945	7,606	6,418	7,202	6,136			
SAN BENITO	744	481	494	415	353	303	293	320	331			
SAN BERNARDINO	13,615	11,002	11,446	11,384	11,067	12,899	10,675	12,096	9,897			
SAN DIEGO	16,103	13,883	13,417	13,091	13,467	14,899	12,603	14,100	12,364			
SAN FRANCISCO	4,066	3,725	3,999	3,926	3,846	3,923	3,801	3,983	3,242			
SAN JOAQUIN	7,435	5,633	5,417	5,155	4,720	5,622	4,214	4,735	3,995			
SAN LUIS OBISPO	1,421	1,026	1,011	931	994	982	799	878	706			
SAN MATEO	2,294	2,023	2,214	2,241	2,027	2,228	2,028	2,089	1,754			
SANTA BARBARA	2,688	1,892	1,836	1,709	1,521	1,640	1,400	1,706	1,378			
SANTA CLARA	7,455	6,340	6,539	6,394	5,550	6,369	5,657	6,391	5,272			
SANTA CRUZ	3,461	1,759	1,489	1,415	1,263	1,072	891	912	955			
SHASTA	2,052	1,522	1,607	1,239	1,145	1,091	895	1,039	809			
SIERRA	35	16	18	17	22	13	14	10	9			
SISKIYOU	592	341	275	323	243	276	207	192	239			
SOLANO	3,144	2,557	2,698	2,492	2,231	2,554	2,018	2,384	1,953			
SONOMA	2,930	2,188	2,362	2,022	1,671	1,907	1,843	1,728	1,351			
STANISLAUS	7,035	5,250	5,146	4,623	4,182	4,679	3,321	3,487	3,637			
SUTTER	1,594	1,156	1,019	910	676	668	500	589	671			
TEHAMA	566	416	427	326	336	420	303	340	240			
TRINITY	130	56	60	57	45	53	45	42	55			
TULARE	6,823	4,122	3,494	3,626	3,127	5,020	4,737	4,004	3,843			
TUOLUMNE	466	258	306	296	204	203	192	168	185			
VENTURA	4,700	4,001	3,978	3,850	3,839	4,559	5,058	5,011	3,870			
YOLO	1,648	1,125	1,151	1,055	823	952	733	798	859			
YUBA	789	545	604	529	449	474	390	419	388			
Total All Counties	247,226	198,363	199,854	198,837	184,045	213,426	183,706	191,918	165,393			

* Initial Claims by County - The data provided is the number of Unemployment Insurance (UI) initial claim counts, which includes new claims, additional claims, and transitional claims.

* A "new claim" is the first claim for a benefit year period (e.g., for the regular UI program it is 52 weeks). An individual would only have one new claim during a benefit year period.

* An "additional claim" is when another claim is filed during the same benefit year and there is intervening work between the current claim and the previous claim. For example, an individual files a new claim, goes back to work, gets laid off and files another claim before the benefit year period of the first claim expires. An individual can have multiple additional claims during the same benefit year if the individual meets the eligibility requirements.

* A "transitional claim" is when a claimant is still collecting benefits at the end of their benefit year period and had sufficient wage earnings during that year to start up a new claim once the first benefit year period ends.

* The data by county represents the mailing address given by the claimant at the time of filing for UI. It is possible that an individual can reside in a different county than their mailing address. Also, this information does not represent the county where the individual worked. It is also possible that a claimant could have moved or changed their mailing address after filing for UI which would not be reflected here. Data for claimants residing outside of California but collecting benefits are not included in these figures nor are invalid addresses in California where a county cannot be determined.

* Initial claims does not represent total individuals as an individual can have multiple claims. For example, someone may begin collecting UI benefits, then go off UI to return to work, then get laid off and go back on UI. In this example, the individual would have

* Data includes the regular UI program and the federal extended benefit programs. The Federal extended benefit programs are:

* Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) Tier 1 - California began paying benefits in July 2008.

* Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) Tier 2 - California began paying benefits in January 2009, payments retroactive to November 2008.

* Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) Tier 3 - California began paying benefits in December 2009, payments retroactive to November 2009.

* Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) Tier 4 - California began paying benefits in January 2010, payments retroactive to December 2009.

* FED-ED - California began paying benefits May 2009, payments retroactive to February 2009.